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Will Make Unique Campaign.

Captain Richard Pearson Hobson, of Merrimac fame, is going to play some practical politics for a change. The former naval officer and advance agent for a billion dollar navy is thought by many to have become a rather astute politician. His latest is the development of a scheme that promises to make no end of trouble for the scientific departments of the government. The Captain has borrowed from the Agricultural Department an expert on road building, one on soils, one on cotton growing and one on forestry. From the Postoffice department he has secured the loan of a rural free delivery expert.

With this menage, and accompanied by his wife the captain is going to make a month's tour of his Alabama district. There will be a careful booking of the aggregation, and when people want his advice they will get lectures and practical demonstrations in all the subjects the experts represent. Captain Hobson will do the hand-shaking and political solidification act.

Alabama people happen to know that Mrs. Hobson is one of the best known politicians in Washington. She was a bride when her husband started to elect himself to Congress. She drove with him over every county in the district. They got acquainted with everybody, explained their desire to go to Congress, convinced folks that they were justified in it, and when primary day came bore off the nomination in triumph over Mr. Bankhead, who had held the seat for 20 years.

Mrs. Hobson is a Kentucky girl, small, dainty, educated in a New York city school, wears gowns that are fit to vie with those of Mrs. Longworth and is very much in love with her husband.

Buy Yourself a Home.

Let me furnish you a good lot with concrete walk and build you a five-room house, with bath, pantry, porches, closets, coal house, etc., for \$1,500.

D. S. HENRY.

Kentucky Fruit Killed.

The monthly crop report of Commissioner of Agriculture Vreeland, issued Tuesday, says: "The unprecedented cold weather of April caused the corn planted in March to make a complete failure. Forward wheat was materially injured. The peach crop was nearly all killed, and plums, cherries, pears and apples suffered considerably. There is a scarcity of tobacco plants, frost having killed many where they were well advanced."

St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Services—Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. morning prayer and sermon; 7:30 p. m. evening service; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. evening prayer and litany. R. S. Litsinger, Pastor.

Elks' Social.

The Elks will give a card party and smoker in their lodge rooms next Tuesday evening, May 14th. Light refreshments will be served. The ladies have been invited to use the club rooms every Thursday afternoon and evening and quite a number were present yesterday. The rooms will be made as attractive as possible and the Elks want the ladies of their families and their friends to make use of them. Card parties will be given from time to time, a piano will be installed and everything done to make it a favorite meeting place, especially for the young people.

Fish! Fish! Fish!

The reason we always have fresh fish is because we sell three times as many as other people and have a standing order for the fresh fish every day. Remember we clean them free of charge.

MARGOLEN.

Will Go To Jamestown.

The members of the Kentucky Press Association will attend the Jamestown Exposition this summer. This was agreed on Monday at a meeting in Louisville of the Executive Committee of the association. The meeting was presided over by D. B. Wallace, president of the association. The date on which the association will start for the Exposition will be fixed at a meeting of the Executive Committee which will be held Saturday, May 18.

Buy Your Home.

Why not buy you a home and pay for it on monthly payments. Your rent for ten years will buy the home you are in. See representative of Standard Trust Company, at Fordham Hotel, Tuesdays and Fridays, from 1 to 7 p. m. 10-tf

Hargis On Trial.

The case of the Commonwealth against James Hargis, charged with the murder of James Cockrill, was placed on trial Tuesday in the Fayette county Circuit Court and adjourned until today, that a special venire of 800 men, from which to select a jury, might be summoned. Five men out of twenty-four summoned in Fayette county qualified for service as jurors.

Just Like Paying Rent.

We will furnish you money at 5 per cent. to buy you a home, or pay off that mortgage, then you return the money like paying rent. See representative of Standard Trust Company, Fordham Hotel, Tuesdays and Fridays, from 1 to 7 p. m. 10-tf

The Correct Dates.

In order to correct a false statement going the rounds of the press, we will say that the celebration of Dr. Scudder's 50th anniversary as pastor of Elizaville Presbyterian church will be Saturday and Sunday, June 1st and 2nd at Elizaville.

New Republican Committee.

The Bourbon County Republican Committee held a very harmonious meeting at the Windsor Hotel Monday afternoon, and the committee reorganized by the election of a number of new members. Chairman W. L. Yerkes presided and seventeen members answered the roll call, while the proxies of five were held and voted. The following members of the committee tendered their resignations and their successors were elected as follows:

J. P. Hutchcraft, Paris precinct No. 2, resigned, succeeded by C. J. Barns. Morin Moore, Centerville No. 2, succeeded by Spears Moore. Wyatt A. Thompson, Paris No. 3, succeeded by C. O. Wilmoth. J. W. Larkin, Paris No. 4, succeeded by Pat Kane.

This completed the new organization when a love feast was held, during which Mr. George W. Stuart, the new Republican leader in Bourbon, was favorably spoken of as the man to run for Representative against the Hon. J. Hal. Woodford, the Democratic nominee.

Ex-Parisian Visits Old Home.

Mrs. E. N. Cushing, of Trinidad Col., who is visiting her brother, Henry Ware, of Fayette county, was in Paris a few days ago renewing old acquaintances. Mrs. Cushing, whose first husband was named Fox, owned the old Citizens Bank building, now occupied by J. F. Weatherall as a saloon, where thirty years ago she conducted a boarding house. While a resident here Mrs. Cushing was one of the noted lady horse-back riders in Kentucky, and won many premiums at the Kentucky Fairs.

While here, Mrs. Cushing, at the request of her daughter, Mrs. Allen, nee Emma Fox, who is seriously ill in a hospital at St. Louis, of cancer, made arrangements with Undertaker George W. Davis for the burial of her daughter, who desired to be laid to rest beneath the Blue Grass sod of her native Kentucky home.

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Every Day.

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Much Suffering Anticipated.

The peanut crop is 230,000 bags shy. Therefore there is bound to be much suffering this year in the circus belt.

Preparing For The Worst.

A French gentleman anxious to find a wife of a nephew went to a matrimonial agent, who handed him his list of lady clients. Running through this he came to his wife's name, entered as desirous of obtaining a husband between the ages of twenty-eight and thirty-five—a blond preferred. Forgetting his nephew, he hurried home to announce his discovery to his wife. The lady was not at all disturbed. "Oh, yes," she said, "that is my name. I put it down when you were so ill in the spring and the doctors said we must prepare for the worst."

Finds Old Coin.

A few days ago John Marrett, while plowing on a farm, unearthed a rare old silver half dollar bearing date of 1805. This coin is in an excellent state of preservation and was sold to James Baldwin, of this city, for \$1.

Epworth League Social.

The Epworth League will hold another one of their enjoyable socials at the Methodist church, Friday night, May 31. Refreshments will be served. Admission 15 cents.

Potato Crop.

Mr. James E. Clay, of Marchmont Stock Farm, near Paris, will cultivate 33 acres of Irish potatoes on the woodland on Winchester pike, adjoining the place of Hon. J. Hal Woodford.

Hog Market Brisk.

Shippers are buying freely of fat hogs at prices ranging from \$6.10 to \$6.25 per one hundred pounds.

Joe Houston bought of Ben Stipp and Joe Stewart 77 head of 240 pound hogs at 6 cents. They were shipped to Cincinnati.

Joseph Stewart sold to Houston & Wages 32 hogs, averaging 266 pounds, at \$6.25. Marshall & Shipp sold to Bishop Hibler & Bro. 34 hogs, averaging 145 pounds, at \$6.15.

Big Hemp Fire.

Sixty-five thousand pounds of hemp owned by Eubanks & Mason, of Grassy Lick, Montgomery county was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning in the burning of a warehouse owned by C. H. Petry.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss on the hemp is \$4,500, with insurance of \$3,500. The building is a total loss of \$700, with no insurance. The policies on the hemp were taken out only a few days ago.

E. F. Spears & Sons' Red Cross Flour has no equal. Try a sack and be convinced. 8-tf

Secretly Married.

Mr. Newt. Rankin, of Nicholas county, and Mrs. Orissa Priest, of Hillsboro, O., were secretly married in the Mayor's office in Newport, Ky., on April 8th. Mr. Rankin detailed to a reporter while in Paris, Monday how cleverly he avoided the reporters and kept it from publication. Mr. Rankin seems to be clever in more ways than one.

Inspection Of Paris Chapter.

Inspection of Paris Chapter No. 15, Royal Arch Masons, Paris, Kentucky, by Right Excellent H. B. Grant, Grand Secretary of Grand Chapter, on Friday evening, May 10th, 1907, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in several degrees. A large attendance is desired, and all sojourning Royal Arch Masons are courteously invited. Fraternally,

G. WILLIAMS, High Priest.

JOE H. EWALT, Secretary.

Ex-Bourbon Dies in Texas.

The Cincinnati Enquirer of Wednesday contained the following special from Dallas, Tex.: "Jake Keller, one of the best known men in Dallas, for many years as partner with Dan Stuart in the management of the Coney Island sporting resort in this city, died today. He was a brother of Hon. John W. Keller, the noted journalist and Democratic politician of New York City, and Joe Keller, of Terrell, Texas. Mr. Keller was a native of Bourbon county, Ky., aged about 40 years. He was injured about the head in a runaway accident at San Antonio, several years ago, and never fully recovered. At the time of his death, he was president of the Dallas Aerie of Eagles. Keller leaves a wife and three children."

Big Cattle Shipment.

Simon Weil, dealer in export and other high grades of beef cattle, made a shipment from Lexington, Tuesday, of twenty car loads of beef cattle to S. N. Lehman & Brother, of Baltimore. The cattle were in excellent condition and were raised principally in the blue-grass section of the State. There were about 400 steers in the twenty cars.

Of late the cattle market has improved some and good cattle almost always bring good prices. The best cattle in the shipment will be sent to Liverpool, Eng., and there slaughtered.

Kentucky Woman Honored.

Colonel Bennet H. Young, commanding the Kentucky Division, U. C. V., and Colonel W. A. Milton, Adjutant General, have issued a general order calling attention to the reunion to be held May 30 and 31 and June 1, 2 and 3.

The Kentucky Division will go to Richmond, Va., in a special train. The order names Miss Marion Morgan Mulligan, of Lexington, sponsor for the division; Miss Elizabeth Monroe Buckner, of Hopkinsville, maid of honor; Miss Mary K. Hoge, of Frankfort, special maid of honor, and Mrs. Lilly McClelland Twendle, of Hopkinsville, matron of honor.

Bourbon Fair Board Meets.

The Board of Directors of the Bourbon Agricultural Society met in business session yesterday, and will at once begin preparations for the next Bourbon Fair. The catalogue committee was ordered to go to work and prepare the catalogue for next fair. All the committee will get busy and everything promises a big and glorious old fair again this fall.

Dark For Pharris.

Governor Beckham was petitioned Wednesday night by the Maccabees of Lexington not to pardon Fred Pharris convicted for the murder of Fred Ketter and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. Ketterer was murdered when an inmate of Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, in Lexington. It is said that every Maccabee Tent in Kentucky will send similar petitions to Governor Beckham.

Rich Merchant Fined.

Samuel E. Welch, of Berea, the wealthiest merchant in that section was fined \$300 in the Madison Circuit Court for having shot at without wounding Horace M. Beatty, a young farmer of Kingston.

The shooting took place at Berea several months ago, when Beatty, with H. B. McBride, was returning home from a social call upon Mrs. Fish and daughter. McBride was seriously wounded and is now suing Welch for \$25,000 damages. At the February term Welch was convicted of having shot at McBride, fined \$100 and given 12 months in jail at hard labor, but the case was taken to the Court of Appeals, where it now is.

Summon 300 Jurymen.

Deputy Sheriffs went to Scott county yesterday to summon 300 men from which number a jury will be selected at Lexington to try Jim Hargis on the charge of complicity in the murder of James Cockrill at Jackson. It is expected that taking of testimony in the case will begin on Monday. Should Hargis be acquitted it is probable that the indictments against the Hargises and Callahan will be filed away, but should a conviction be secured the prosecution will press the cases against the others alleged to be in the conspiracy.

NOTICE!

I have secured the services of Mr. Tom Harp, an expert blacksmith and wood workman, at my shop, 31 East Main, formerly owned by P. L. Burke, and solicit your patronage. 10-tf

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A complete line of solid colors in Voile and Panamas and a large line of fancies in grays.

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A big line of Separate Coats in fancy plaids, checks and stripes; also in covert and silks. Silk Etons are very popular.

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A large variety of styles and prices.

Lace Curtains.

Our's is the most complete line of Curtains in Paris. All new and fresh stock direct from largest and best makers. Prices from \$1 to \$10 a pair.

Millinery.

Our line of Millinery has been the cause of many expressions of admiration and our success with our present line phenomenal. We invite inspection and ask you to compare our line with that of other dealers. Our hats are high-grade in every particular.

Sailor Hats.

A new line of these popular Hats just received.

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We carry at all times a most complete line of Oxfords and High Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children. Many Special Values now in stock.

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A big variety in Axminster and Smyrna Floor Rugs.

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The interference of Federal officials in the selection of delegates to national conventions has always been denounced and for some years, until the present time, has been kept somewhat within bounds. We now see, however, not only the utmost activity by many United States Marshals and Attorneys, Internal Revenue Collectors, Postmasters and likewise the host of minor officials taking an active part in politics, but also the dismissal from office of those who are not known to be faithful to the political fortunes of the dominant Republican faction. To overcome the activity of the Fairbanks, Foraker and Cannon followers in the various States, especially in the South, the Administration has gone so far as to send high officials from Washington to admonish the officeholders that their official heads will fall into the executioner's basket, before the end of the year, if they are found allied with the "conspirators." Mr. Hitchcock, First Assistant Postmaster General, who has just returned to Washington from such a trip, is stated to have had, "a long conference at the White House before he went away," on such mission.

Heretofore the President has held very strong views on the participation of Federal office holders in politics, while engaged in their official duties, but under the exigency of the factional fights within the Republican ranks, such Civil Service Reform notions have been thrown to the winds and in place thereof an era of "practical politics" has been installed. In New York and Ohio, which appear to be centers of Republican political disturbance, some lukewarm federal officeholders have already "walked the plank" and others more subservient have been appointed in their place. It is said that the President is even urging Secretary Taft to leave the multitudinous duties of the War Department and undertake a speech-making and handshaking tour of Ohio to head off the pestiferous Foraker in his mob raising fire alarm activity.

Those Republicans who believe that Mr. Roosevelt is the only present savior of the country should watch their local federal officials and promptly report to the White House by wire or otherwise, any signs of dereliction on their part from faithful service to the Roosevelt faction. Democrats who believe that such pernicious activity on the part of federal office-holders leads to the perpetuation of the party in power, should call the attention of their Republican neighbors to the merits of true civil service reform and urge them to aid in suppressing such flagrant attempts to control their votes and political freedom.

President Roosevelt Nervous.

It's only a week or two ago we were advising President Roosevelt to take a rest by a prolonged sea trip, with even the wireless telegraph cut out. Now comes Congressman H. Kirk Porter, of Pittsburg, seconding the motion and pointedly adding that he thought "the White House should not be made a political headquarters." Mr. Porter, a business man as well as a Republican, felt constrained to tell the President he was nervous from overwork, but this opinion was presented, although presented in the kindest way, and even in an apologetic tone. But the President combated the opinion that he was in need of recuperation, still he agreed that he would leave earlier than usual for the restful quiet of Oyster Bay.

Forbidden Matter.

Advertisers and newspaper patrons in general should notice that under the new laws papers are debarred from publishing news or advertisements about lotteries or raffles of any kind, whether conducted by merchants or individuals. This includes also news as to prize winners or anything relating to the drawings. Papers publishing such forbidden matter are liable to be held up in the mails and prosecuted. The new statute is broad and sweeping in its provisions. It was passed by the last Congress.

Usually a mother is not able to see the badness in her own children or the goodness in the children of her neighbors.

The tenderest thing in the world is a woman's hand when it caresses. But when it gets a grip on a man's hair—well, that's another story.

Railroad Regulation.

Virginia is the latest state to regulate railroad passenger rates. The state corporation commission has decreed that a maximum rate of two cents a mile be established on all the large railroads operating in the State and on the less important roads from 2½ to 3½ cents a mile, according to their net earnings. In relation to the reduction of freight rates the commission holds that the railroads should operate under a uniform classification, as for the time being, at least, it considers the matter of freight facilities superior in importance to the matter of freight rates. This conservative action by the Democratic State of Virginia shows that the Democratic party may be relied upon to protect the people and at the same time be just and fair to the corporations.

Unpleasant Light On Dark Subject.

The investigation of the Harriman railroads has been going on for some years by the Interstate Commerce Commission and of course President Roosevelt was informed of all the stock-jobbing, stock-watering and other corrupt transactions. During that time "my dear Harriman" was a constant visitor at the White House, he was the invited guest at the marriage of the President's daughter, he constantly received letters from the President on political matters and was, he said, invited to contribute and collect money from other corporation magnates for use in the presidential campaign. Now President Roosevelt declares that Mr. Harriman is an undesirable citizen because a private letter of his has been published which exposed this political and personal intimacy between him and the President. But was not the same Harriman and his doings known to the President as well before as after that letter was published? That is the unpleasant light that the Harriman exposure leaves the occupant of the White House in and no linking Harriman with Moyer and Heywood, who are innocent until proved guilty, can change the circumstances in each case.

High Prices Produce Business Depression.

That too much prosperity is often the ruin of individuals is an unfortunate truth, but that too much prosperity will breed business depression is not so well known. Yet from Chicago, a few days ago, comes the announcement that the Western Electric Company has recently dropped 5,000 out of 25,000 men from its pay rolls. Not hard times, not the expected approach of hard times, but "too much prosperity," was assigned by President E. M. Barton as the cause of the company's action. "The high prices for copper, steel and lead metals, which we use very largely, make construction of plants in which our apparatus is used very much more expensive than at any time for twenty-four years," he said. "Our customers, then, have to face the probability that plant put in at the present rate of cost could be duplicated within a few years at greatly reduced outlay. The fundamental difficulty, therefore, is too much prosperity."

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company, is 'one of the largest customers of the above named corporation and is refusing to make any extension of its lines in consequence of the high price of materials.

As copper, steel and lead are all controlled by trusts of which the copper trust is a virtual monopoly and the steel and lead trusts are enormously protected by the tariff and are thus free from foreign competition, it is evident that tariff protection to trusts can dispense business depression in place of that prosperity of which the standpaters claim, it should be the universal distributor.

It must begin to look, even to our Republican friends, that too much protection to trusts is defeating its own ends.

Good Defense.

The Missouri editor who published a defense of Sunday fishing has created a sensation and closed the mouths of those who were about to jump on him by saying "that it is no more sin to catch a fish on Sunday than to catch a yellow-legged rooster for the ministers' dinner." It was most clever and forever stopped unpleasant criticism from the pulpit.

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Sired by Bourbon Wilkes, 2345.

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1st dam Lark by Abdallah Mambrino 3715.

DAM OF

Reward J. 2:10½	Mattie H. 2:11½
Sigma Nu. 2:14½	May Day. 2:18½
Telephone. 2:15½	Geneva S. 2:19½
Miss Rachel (p). 2:16½	Bettie Jones. 2:19½
Wawona (dam of Lady May 2:23½) 2:19½	Aeleta. 2:19½
Miss Rachel (dam of McDougall 2:14½) 2:20	
Wilkie Mont. 2:28	
Sunland Bourbon. 2:28½	
Miss Edgar (dam of Bud Bonner (2) 2:19½) and Lucille Marlow (2) 2:17) 2:20	
Anna Carey 2:36	
Tr. 2:27	

2d dam Norman. by Norman 25 the grand dam of 11 in 2:30 list.

3d dam Dolly Forward. by son of Sir Archy a fast and game road mare of her day.

Bourbon Wilkes, sire of six in 2:10 list. Lark, dam of six in 2:20 list and eleven in 2:30 list; the first and only mare with such a distinction.

In a table of all the great brood mares published, Lark, the dam of Sunland Bourbon, was the only one with six in 2:20 and eleven in 2:30 list. Think of it!

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FEE \$50 FOR A LIVING COLT.**Jay More 41904,**

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That the roots of many native plants, growing wild in our American forests, possess remarkable properties for the cure of human maladies is well proven. Even the untutored Indian had learned the curative value of some of these and taught the early settlers their uses. The Indian never liked work so he wanted his squaw to get well as soon as possible that she might do the work and let him hunt. Therefore, he dug "pawpaw root" for her, for that was their great remedy for female weakness. Dr. Pierce uses the same root—called Blue Cohosh—in his "Favorite Prescription," skillfully combined with other agents that make it more effective than any other medicine in curing all the various weaknesses and painful derangements peculiar to women. Many afflicted women have been saved from the operating table and the surgeon's knife by the timely use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Tenderness over the lower pelvic region, with backache, spells of dizziness, faintness, bearing down pains or distress should not go unheeded. A course of "Favorite Prescription" will work marvelous benefit in all such cases, and generally effect a permanent cure if persisted in for a reasonable length of time. The "Favorite Prescription" is a harmless agent, being wholly prepared from native medicinal roots, without a drop of alcohol in its make up, whereas all other medicines, put up for sale through druggists for women's peculiar ailments, contain large quantities of spirituous liquors, which are very harmful, especially to delicate women. "Favorite Prescription" contains neither alcohol nor harmful habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients are printed on each bottle wrapper. It is a powerful invigorator, toner, imparts health and strength in particular to the organs distinctly feminine. For weak and sickly women, who are "worn-out," or debilitated, especially for women who work in store, office, or school-room, who sit at the typewriter or sewing machine, or bear heavy household burdens, and for nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will prove a priceless benefit because of its health-restoring and strength-giving power.
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"Yes, sir, he was obliged to go in the snake country, so he took a gallon of Georgia corn along with him."
"And how did he make out?"
"Splendid! Got so full and wobbled so the snakes missed him every time they struck at him!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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August Flower keeps the children healthy and strong—
Full of vigor and frolic the whole day long, so when Mamma needs more they rush off in high glee,
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The Judge in Jail.
"I," said an esteemed magistrate, "spent a week in jail before I entered on my judgeship. I ate the prison food. I slept in a cell. I conformed with all the prison rules. I wore the prison clothes. I did the prison work. Thus I learned the value of the sentences I was to mete out later on. I got to know what a week, a month, a year, in jail meant. As a result I am more merciful than most judges. I think it would be a good thing if every judge before taking office would spend a little while in jail as I did. He would then know the value of prison sentences, a thing he doesn't know now. Now he is like a cashier who attempts to pay out money in a coinage of which he is ignorant. In Baden this thing I speak of must be done. Every judge in Baden before he takes his seat on the bench is required by law to pass weeks like a common prisoner in jail."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Eating Grasshoppers.
"No wonder I am brown," said a globe trotter. "I am just back from the Sahara. I spent two months wandering with a caravan of camels over that white expanse of sun warmed sand. The Sahara is like the beach at Atlantic City, a flat immensity of the whitest, cleanest sand, and the strangest thing I did in my wanderings was to eat desert grasshoppers. The Arabs regard these grasshoppers as a luxury, and I was tempted to try them, just as in Paris I have been tempted to try snails. The grasshoppers were good. You plucked off the wings, the legs and the head, and then you ate the dried body. This morsel tasted precisely like an English walnut. I ate grasshoppers several times, and when I return to the Sahara I am going to eat them again."

Master Commissioner's Sale —OF— VALUABLE City Property.

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.
Amelia A. Barclay, Plaintiff,
Vs.—NOTICE OF SALE.
Rachael A. Barlow, etc., Defendants.

Pursuant to the judgment and order of sale made and entered in the above styled action at the March, 1907, term of the Bourbon Circuit Court, the undersigned Master Commissioner will sell on

Saturday, May 18th, 1907,

at the court house door in the city of Paris, Kentucky, at about the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. on a credit of six and twelve months for equal parts of the purchase money, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, the property described in the judgment and order to be sold, in this action to-wit:

The certain real estate with the dwelling and other improvements thereon, located in Paris, Bourbon county Kentucky, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning on High street at 1 as shown on plat in Deed Book No. 71, at page 606 in the Bourbon County Clerk's office, thence running back at right angles N. 55°, W. 429 feet to low water mark in Houston creek at 2, a sycamore tree being on the line; thence along same S. 44°, W. 132 feet to a stake, corner to property now occupied by Mrs. Lizzie Walker at 3; thence with her line and another lot of the Burr property, purchased of J. L. Walker in 1863, S. 56°, E. 247 feet to a stake in the east margin of Church street and corner to Lancaster at 4; thence with his line N. 34°, E. 71 feet to a stake, corner to same at 5; thence with his line and that of Dimmett S. 55°, E. 215 feet to High street at 6; thence along same 57.09 feet to the beginning and being lot No. 43 and part of lot No. 42, which said property fronts 67.09 feet on High street.

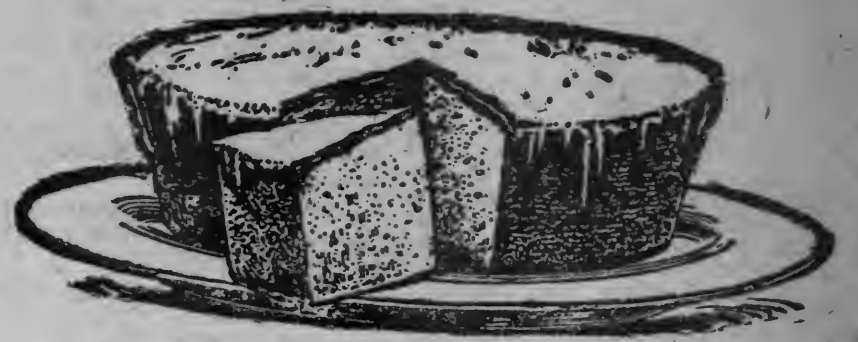
Also another lot or parcel of ground adjoining the above described property indicated on the said plat in Deed Book 71 at page 676, above mentioned as lot No. 2 and being the same lot purchased by William Burr of J. L. Walker in 1863 and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the east margin of Church street and corner to Lancaster at 4 on said plat; thence with line of No. 1 N. 56°, W. — feet to 7, corner to said Walker; thence with her line S. 42°, W. 36 3/10 feet to 8, corner to Mrs. Walker; thence with her line S. 58°, E. 84 feet to the West margin of Church street at 9; thence across said street N. 34°, E. 31 feet to the beginning at 4, plat of which property can be found on record in Deed Book No. 71 at page 606 in the Bourbon County Clerk's office and being the same property conveyed to Maggie J. Davis by Fannie J. Hicklin and others and afterwards conveyed by Maggie J. Davis and husband to Rachael A. Ashbrook, (now Barlow) by deed of record in the Bourbon County Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 82 at page 502.

The purchaser will be required to execute bonds payable with good surety to undersigned Master Commissioner bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from day of sale until paid, having the force and effect of judgments.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the debt and interest of defendant, Mary Mansfield, amount on the day of sale to the sum of \$1,369.16 and of the plaintiff, Amelia A. Barclay, amounting on the day of sale to the sum of \$1,602.26 and the Kentucky University amount on the day of sale to the sum of \$2,026.91, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$4,998.33 and the cost of the action, making a total of \$5,142.01.

RUSSELL MANN,
Master Commissioner Bourbon Circuit



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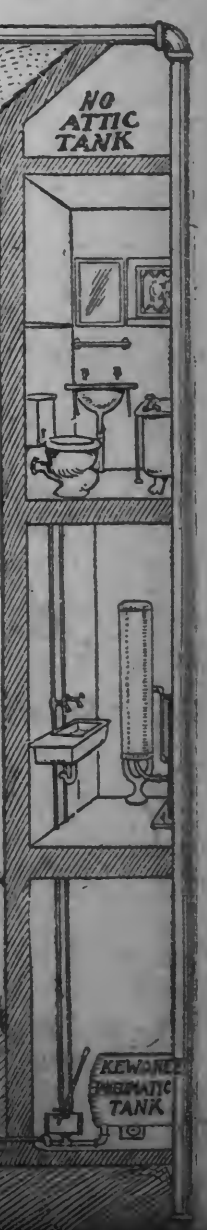
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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Henry Waterson's recent editorial on the national political situation has created a stir here that no other editorial of late months has occasioned. As a political prophet "Marse Henry" is entitled to all the honor that is coming to him. A close student of political events, he is one of the best informed men on the machinery and policies of both political parties. His statement that the field is against Taft, that Vice President Fairbanks will probably hold the balance of power, and that Governor Hughes of New York will be the next Republican nominee for President, is being received with the respect that a Watersonian pronouncement commands. The only flaw seen in Mr. Waterson's reasoning is in his estimate of the Fairbanks capacity to "stick." The Vice-President is nothing if not tenacious and his admirers declare that if he holds the balance of power in the convention it will be held for Fairbanks alone, and it is very unlikely that anyone else will profit by it. The Fairbanks party is not pursuing the will-o-the-wisp of party favor with a brass band, but the chase is none the less energetic. The results may bring grief to the luster of Prophet Waterson's renown.

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The first meeting of the Inland Waterways Commission, recently appointed by the President, was held this week in the committee room of the chairman, Representative Burton, of Ohio. The commission was organized by the election of Senator Newlands, of Nevada, as vice-chairman, and Dr. W. J. McGee as secretary. The one point that was most emphasized at the meeting was the necessity of having the work of the commission conducted on a broad plan and from a national point of view. So far as possible, all sectional or local interests, plans or projects will be eliminated. While the commission will make a general investigation of the inland streams with a view of preventing floods, utilizing the waters for irrigation purposes, and the improvement of swamp lands, its chief task will be toward a solution of transportation difficulties by the handling of great quantities of slow freight on water courses instead of on the railroads. Such a substitution would not only greatly facilitate the handling of all kinds of freight, but at the same time would prove to be the most efficient means of keeping freight charges down to a maximum. The work of the commission is bound to bear rich fruits, and the question it will study is rapidly being recognized to be one of the most important before the country today. The creation of the commission is due in a large measure to the pioneer work done by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which for the last five years has impressed upon Congress and the country the necessity for undertaking a steady and scientific policy of waterways development. Although no plans have been formally adopted, it was announced by Chairman Burton this week that in all probability the commission would make a trip of investigation down the Mississippi river, the tour to be taken just as soon as the government boat can be placed at the disposal of the members.

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Congressman Brownlow, of the First District of Tennessee, and a member of the Republican National Committee, came out this week with a statement that although he was quoted as originally being a Taft man he was most emphatically in favor of a third term for President Roosevelt. Mr. Brownlow declares that he believes President Roosevelt made a serious mistake when he announced that he would not be a candidate for another nomination. He believes that no man should declare himself against the wish or will of the people, so long as he is able and in every way qualified to serve them. Mr. Brownlow is of opinion that problems now confronting the country are of so important a character that President Roosevelt's guidance will be needed for their proper solution.

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J. W. Yerkes, of Kentucky, who resigned recently as Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has gone back to his first love—the practice of law. He has joined the local law firm of Hamilton & Colbert. It is understood that Mr. Yerkes will take up corporation practice for the most part, deferring his practice in cases coming under the revenue laws until later. Etiquette requires that a retiring official shall let not less than one year elapse after deserting a government post before he takes up cases against the government. Mr. Yerkes will observe this unwritten rule.

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John J. Gore, has been selected as surveyor of customs at Nashville, Tenn., to succeed Joseph W. Dillin. This announcement has just been made by the Treasury Department. Mr. Gore was the Republican nominee for Congress, but was defeated by Representative John Wesley Gaines, who was elected for his sixth consecutive term. Mr. Gore will draw a salary of about \$2,000 a year.

Rent Receipts Converted Into Real Estate.

Why not turn your rent receipts into real estate? For plan see representative of Standard Trust Company, at Fordham Hotel, Tuesdays and Fridays, from 1 to 7 p. m.

Shearing Is Started.

The farmers have begun shearing their flocks of sheep. The wool clip for 1907 promises a larger yield than for many years and buyers are actively in the field for the purchase of the crop. Some farmers at the close of last season contracted their output for delivery at thirty cents per pound but the market is opening at a smaller figure, bids being made at 27 to 27½ cents per pound.

The Best Fruits And Vegetables.

Don't think that because we make a specialty of Fine Fresh Meats and Fish that is all we sell. We at all times have all kinds of fresh fruits and green vegetables. Both phones.

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MARGOLEN.

MILLERSBURG ITEMS.

—Job printing neat and cheap, give me a call. R. M. CALDWELL.

—Bargains in box and bed couches. See our window. JOE W. MOCK.

—FOR RENT.—Rooms suitable for housekeeping. Apply to MILLER & BEST.

—Miss Stella Hurst left Monday for an extended visit to relatives at St. Joseph, Mo.

—Dr. H. C. Burroughs returned from Blue Licks, Tuesday after a week's sojourn, much improved.

—Miss Mary McDaniel spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Burberry, of Centerville.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ingels entertained quite a number of their friends Tuesday evening to a card party.

—Mrs. Bettie Martin returned Monday from an extended visit to her nephew, Mr. John Hutsel, of Atlanta, Ga.

—Mrs. Jennie Lyle, of New York City, arrived Monday to spend several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. S. V. Sandusky.

—Mrs. Frank Collier and children, of Clintonville, were guests of her mother, Mrs. T. M. Purnell, Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Dr. and Mrs. N. H. McKinney, of Carlisle, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Rankins, from Saturday till Monday.

—Mr. George McDaniel and daughter, Miss May, left Saturday for Centerville, after a week's visit to his brother, Mr. J. F. McDaniel.

—Say! Don't forget that the disk harrow we sell can be converted into a tongueless if you want a tongueless. PEALE COLLIER & CO.

—We have put in a standard line of pianos and organs and guarantee satisfaction. Call and inspect. Buy from us and we will save you money. BROWN & MURRAY.

—Mr. W. G. McClintock returned from Jersey City, Monday evening, where he has been for the past week attending the Lamb Shippers Commission.

—Mrs. Jenkins and Miss Blanton Collier, of Cynthia, were guests of Miss Mary McDaniel, Tuesday, and attended the reception given by Miss Lelia McClintock.

—Millersburg Military Institute will play Kentucky University ball team on our home grounds this afternoon. Game called at 2:30. A big time and a good game is anticipated.

—I have several vacant rooms in the flat adjoining my residence, which are for rent. They are conveniently arranged for two families. For further particulars call on Mrs. Lou F. Conway.

—Mrs. David Howard, who was taken to St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, several weeks ago for treatment, was brought home Tuesday morning with no change for the better. Her condition is very serious.

—The remains of Mrs. Margaret Ravenscraft were taken to Maysville Tuesday for burial. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur, Mr. J. C. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clark, Rev. H. R. Laird and Mr. Joe W. Mock, of this place; Mr. and Mrs. George Motch, Mr. and Mrs. George Huff, and Mrs. Lizzie McDaniel, of Carlisle; Mr. H. D. Watson, of Maysville and Mrs. W. R. Gill, of Washington, Ky. The family returned in the afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Gill.

—Miss Lelia McClintock entertained, Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, about 40 of her lady friends to a sewing contest, in honor of Mrs. Eida Collier. The house was tastefully decorated with potted plants, the color scheme being green and white. The receiving line was made up of Miss Lelia McClintock, Mrs. Eida Collier, Miss Mabel Ball and Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Jenkins, the latter from Cynthia. After the sewing contest delightful refreshments were served.

—Mrs. James Caldwell and sister, Miss Clarine Layson entertained Tuesday evening quite a number of their young friends, both married and single, at their beautiful country home. The house was tastefully decorated, the soft mellow light of candleabra and shaded lamps, handsome gowns and dainty maidens and fair matrons with banks of flowers everywhere, caused the beholder to fancy that he was in fairy land on some great festive occasion. The scene culminated with refreshments, after which came the good byes and all went home happier for having been there.

Lexington Street Car Crashes Into C. & O. Flyer.

Chesapeake and Ohio F. F. V. east-bound passenger train No. 22, due at Lexington at 11:10 o'clock Thursday morning was struck by a north bound surface street car at Broadway and Water streets, completely demolishing the street car, overturning the combination mail and baggage car, derailing the front trucks of the day coach, wounding nearly every passenger on the street car. The accident occurred through the failure of the street car's brakes to work, while coming down Broadway hill. The car was crowded with passengers, many of whom had just arrived in the city on the Queen & Crescent train; the car being known as the "Train Car."

George Wells, the brave mortician on the street car was crushed to death, and conductor George Clayton, was badly hurt. Fifteen of the passengers on the street car were badly hurt. One lady was carried from the wreck in an unconscious condition, and when she revived, cried for her two-year-old child that was sitting in her lap. A search as at once made and the little tot was found sitting under the mass of debris unhurt.

Mortician George Wells, the victim of accident, was twenty-three years old and his home at Ewing, Fleming county. He had been an employee of the street car company for over two years and was held in high esteem by his employers.

A sad feature in connection with the young man's tragic death is the fact that he was to have been married in a few days to Miss Rella Donovan, of Fleming county.

Important Decision.

Under a decision by the Court of Appeals, in a case from Marion county, no specific contract is necessary between a railroad within Kentucky and a carrier in order to make a shipment, originating outside the State to a point within the State, come under the definition of interstate commerce. The court holds that in such cases the State cannot control the rates, this power resting only with Congress.

SUPERVISOR'S NOTICE.

The Board of Supervisors for the City of Paris, Ky., will meet in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, May 16, 1907, and on such days thereafter as may be necessary.

JAMES M. O'BRIEN, Mayor.
Attest: A. C. ADAIR, Clerk.
Paris, Ky., May 2, 1907.

Fire Losses.

The report made public by Insurance Commissioner Prewitt shows that during the last year the total losses by fire paid in Kentucky were \$1,578,794. 64, while the companies collected in premiums \$4,118,431.09.

Alice And Nick.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth ended their automobile trip in Kentucky with another breakdown. Their machine stopped at Sadieville and they were forced to take the local train there for Cincinnati, after trying to get a special.

FOR SALE!

The saloon on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, now conducted by Desha Lucas. This is one of the best stands in Paris and is well equipped. For particulars call on—

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Our draperies for Spring are veritable works of art in their beauty and daintiness. Make it a point to look at our showing. If it is impossible for you to do this, write for samples.

Are your shades made of "Brenlin?"

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THE BOURBON NEWS.

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OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE

Dr. Landman, the oculist and aurist, will be at Mrs. R. M. Harris' corner of Fourth and Pleasant streets, Tuesday, May 14th.

Notice.

The members of the Democratic County Committee are hereby notified to meet at the court house in Paris at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, May 11, 1907.
J. H. THOMPSON,
Chairman Democratic County Committee.

BIRTHS.

—Born to the wife of Granville Thomas, of near town, a son.
—Born to the wife of Holt Henry, nee Link, a son—first born.
—Born to the wife of T. Henry Gaiters, of Stony Point neighborhood, a daughter.

Timely Articles.

We have the North Star, the best refrigerator in the world.
Old Hickory furniture for porch and lawn use is the best made.
The largest stock of wall paper in Kentucky is at our store. Now is the time to buy.
See our large stock of carpets and rugs on the second floor. They are prettier than ever this year.
J. T. HINTON.

A Wandering Child Found.

As a North Middletown citizen was driving on the pike the other side of town late Wednesday afternoon he saw a little eight-year-old boy sitting on the side of the pike, his only companion a big bull-dog. The little fellow attracted his attention and he stopped and after making inquiries found that the child was lost. He had hardly enough clothing on him to wad a shot gun. He was a bright little fellow and said that his father put him on the train at Kirk, in Breckinridge county, and gave him \$5 and that he had been put off the train by the conductor several days ago and had been walking around ever since. The lad stated that he had been sleeping in fence corners and that he had not been afraid for the dog had been right by his side every night. He had made friends with the dog along the road and he would not allow anybody to touch him.

He was taken into North Middletown, where the good people dressed him up in a whole new outfit and was a well-to-do looking boy when brought to Judge Dundon's office yesterday morning.

By telephoning to the Chief of Police of Kirk, it was found that his mother had died there several months ago, but that his father had left there for parts unknown. His uncle, a well-to-do resident of Breckinridge county, telephoned to send the boy to him, which was done by Judge Dundon, Mr. C. J. Lancaster taking him to Lexington and seeing him safely on board a Louisville train, the officers to meet him there and send him on home.

The little fellow told them to tag him and he would get home all right. He was a brave and a good looking youngster.

Why do all cooks and housekeepers prefer to use E. F. Spears & Sons' Red Cross Flour? 8-1f

A Remarkable Well.

Mr. Charles Erringer in drilling for water at his beautiful country home "Roslyn" near town, struck a thirteen inch vein of the purest water to be found in Bourbon. Mr. Erringer is fast putting away his city airs and becoming a regular old "hayseed." He looks well gazing at the mule from between two plow handles.

Your pantry is not complete without a sack of E. F. Spears & Sons' Red Cross Flour. 8-1f

Glorifier Wins Handicap.

The Metropolitan Handicap, at Belmont Park, New York, was won by Glorifier, yesterday afternoon, with odds of 20 to 1. O'Kenith, an added starter, at 8 to 1, second, and Roseben third. Time 1:40 4-5.

New Dental Parlors.

Dr. Reddy, the expert dentist, has fitted up elegant dental parlors, on Main street, opposite Fordham Hotel, and invites you to call. The doctor is beginning to get a nice practice and doing satisfactory work. He has a lady attendant and guarantees his work to prove satisfactory to all his patrons.

Prof. Chapman Elected By School Board For Two More Years.

At the regular meeting of the School Board last night, Prof. Geo. W. Chapman, who has had serious charges preferred against him, was unanimously elected for two more years as Superintendent of the Paris City Schools.

Dr. F. L. Lapsley made the motion which was seconded by Mr. C. Arnsparger. Prof. Chapman had already been elected for one year by the Board, and we suppose they desired to elect him for two more years, making three altogether as a vindication of the charges that had been preferred.

Further developments will be eagerly watched for by the public, as it is a matter that concerns the public.

TOWN LOTS.

Building lots at unheard-of prices; sizes 50x150, price \$150 to \$400, cash or payments. Ask Dr. Henry, on Broadway.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Miss Nancy Clay is visiting Miss Emily Thomas, at Frankfort.

—Mrs. J. S. Wilson and two children are guests of relatives at Carlisle.

—Mrs. E. W. Harris, of Lancaster, is the guest of her son, Mr. W. H. Harris.

—Mrs. N. C. Fisher is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. B. Fennell, at Georgetown.

—Clay Sutherland, of Chicago, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Fanniebell Sutherland, in this city.

—Mrs. Nellie S. Highland will sail for Europe on June 15th, for a year's travel abroad. She goes with Halsey's party.

—Mr. George Ewing and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Greensburg, Ind., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turney, at Wayside.

—Mr. R. S. Thompson, who had spent the past week with his Bourbon relatives, left Tuesday for his home at Texoma, O. T.

—Mr. and Mrs. Phil Foley, of Danville, were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Foley's brother, Mr. Edward Connell, Tuesday.

—Mrs. R. G. Stoner and her mother, Mrs. John S. Williams, of Mt. Sterling, have returned from their winter stay at Los Angeles, Cal.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leer and daughter, Miss Carol Leer, have returned home from attending the funeral of Mrs. Leer's brother, Col. H. H. Ewing, at Owingsville.

—Miss Nellie Shea, of Millersburg, and Miss Nannie Mahaney, Mr. C. J. McCarthy, and Mr. D. T. Leinhan enjoyed a delightful fishing trip to Maple Island a few days ago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miller entertained Wednesday evening at their handsome country home with a dinner party. Palms and ferns and numerous bowls of Marchal Neil roses decorated the house, while the large round table in the dining room had for its centerpiece an exquisite lace cover with a silver vase of pink carnations. Surrounding this were crystal candelabra with pink candles and platters of cut glass filled with pink and white candy. The menu was elaborate and delicious and was served in several courses.

The hostess was handsome in a gown of pompadour silk and was assisted in entertaining her guests by her mother, Mrs. James Hughes, gowned in black chiffon cloth. The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Swift Champ, Mr. James Russell and Mrs. Bismarck Frank, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hinton, Dr. Silas Evans, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McCarney.

Grand Openings Of The Bourbon Fishing Club.

The grand opening of the Bourbon Fishing Club yesterday was an occasion long to be remembered by those present.

The old two-story stone house, situated near Shawhan Station, at a point where the waters of Licking River is wide and deep and where the black bass, new light and red eyes abound, is the ideal spot selected by the Bourbon Fishing Club for its summer home. The old house has been handsomely fitted up as the rendezvous for the fisherman and their friends.

About the noon hour the North Middletown band alighted from the train at Shawhan and marched to the club house, followed by a number of invited guests. One hundred and twenty-five guests enrolled their names upon the register as they entered the house.

The menu for the sumptuous dinner could not have been more pleasing to the jolly crowd of Kentucky Colonels present. For instance, burgoo, roast pig, lamb, old country ham, spring chicken and a fish fry.

After partaking of the bountiful repast and listening to several soul stirring numbers by the excellent North Middletown band, cries for Kimball rent the air. Hon. Pres. Kimball, our popular Congressman, stepped forward and in one of his happiest moods paid tribute to Bourbon county, to her fair women, gallant men and fast horses.

In speaking of three persons whom he was in the habit of meeting on such occasion, and whom he missed from this scene, he grew eloquent in his tribute to their names. He said, in part, Col. John G. Craddock, more than any other, had advertised Bourbon county and the State of Kentucky and given her more prominence than any man who ever lived within the borders of the State; "Bally" Paton, of whom it might be said, no kinder, gentler, more chivalrous man ever lived or a better official in whatever capacity he served his fellowman; and the late Benj. Perry, whose high conception of a duty was generously, though fearlessly performed.

His remarks were indeed eloquent and enthusiastically applauded by the crowd.

Postmaster J. L. Earlywine then made an eloquent address that caught the enthusiasm of his hearers. Mayor James M. O'Brien, C. J. Barnes, John J. Williams and others made short addresses.

Chief of Police George M. Hill, the President and Treasurer of the club, were congratulated on all sides, as was Mr. Frank Jacobs, for the grand success of the opening of the Bourbon Fishing Club.

Council Meeting.

The City Council met last night in regular session.

Messrs. Jno. B. Northcott, Geo. Rasenfoos and C. F. Didlake were selected as City Supervisors of the tax list, and will meet Thursday.

It was ordered that the sewer on Seventh street be extended, also a sewer be built on Vine street and on Fifteenth street.

Mayor O'Brien was authorized to consult with the L. & N. railroad officials in regard to tunnelling the railroad on Vine street.

Wool Wanted.

Call and get sacks and twine. 10-4t R. B. HUTCHCRAFT.

Buys A Home.

Dr. Henry sold to Harold Roberts for \$1,550 a lot in Henry addition, a house to be erected thereon at the expense of the former. Nine lots have been sold in this addition.

Death Of Aged Woman.

Mrs. Marian Marcum, aged ninety-six years, died at the home of her brother, Mr. Lee R. Huffman, near Centerville, Tuesday. Her death was due to the infirmities of old age.

Paris Woman Hurt.

While attempting to board a street car at Lexington, Bettie Patterson, colored, of this city, slipped and fell, her foot going under the wheel, sustaining a slight cut. She was taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital, where her wounds were dressed.

Locates Here.

Martin O'Neal, of Carlisle, has changed his mind about going West, and has bought most of the tools and rented the late J. W. Hughes' blacksmith shop in this city, on the corner of Third and Pleasant streets and has located here.

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Severe Hail Storm In County.

One of the severest hail storms that has visited Bourbon for years was that of yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Shawhan.

It passed Paris about a mile to the Northeast and seemed to be going in the direction of North Middletown.

From Lair to Shawhan the ground was covered with hail stones as large as the end of your thumb, and in places they were at least six inches deep. Trees were made leafless in the wake of the storm. At the Bourbon Fishing Club's headquarters we are informed by those present, that the country around the club house presented a midwinter scene.

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Anderson, Lawrenceburg, 3d Monday.
Bath, Owensville, 2d Monday.
Bourbon, Paris, 1st Monday.
Boyle, Danville, 3d Monday.
Breathitt, Jackson, 4th Monday.
Clark, Winchester, 4th Monday.
Estill, Irvine, 3d Monday.
Fayette, Lexington, 2d Monday.
Fleming, Flemingsburg, 4th Monday.
Franklin, Frankfort, 1st Monday.
Garrard, Lancaster, 4th Monday.
Grant, Williamstown, 2nd Monday.
Harrison, Cynthiana, 4th Monday.
Henry, Newcastle, 1st Monday.
Jessamine, Nicholasville, 3d Monday.
Lee, Beattyville, 4th Monday.
Lincoln, Stanford, 2nd Monday.
Madison, Richmond, 1st Monday.
Mason, Maysville, 2d Monday.
Mercer, Harrodsburg, 1st Monday.
Montgomery, Mt. Sterling, 3d Monday.
Nicholas, Carlisle, 2nd Monday.
Oldham, Lagrange, 4th Monday.
Owen, Owenton, 4th Monday.
Pleasanton, Falmouth, 1st Monday.
Powell, Stanton, 1st Monday.
Pulaski, Somerset, 3d Monday.
Scott, Georgetown, 3d Monday.
Shelby, Shelbyville, 2nd Monday.
Wayne, Monticello, 4th Monday.
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The Snare of Earthly Treasure

By WILLIS EMERY

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YEARS ago the Rev. Samuel
Butterfield became involved
against his wish in a tangled
litigation over an estate. His
just share may have been about \$2,000,
but his chance of getting it was ex-
tremely slender. Very wisely, he dis-
missed the matter from his mind after
intrusting his case to the law firm of
which my father was the head and I
the latest addition, fresh from the
school.

We saw Mr. Butterfield not oftener
than twice a year thereafter during the
tedious progress of the suit. He would
come down to Boston and lunch with
my father and me, and occasionally he
would bring his daughter with him.
They were ideal companions, the un-
worldly and serene old man and the
bright eyed, eager girl, each inspired
with the tenderest devotion and illu-
minated by a wondrous understanding
of the other's heart. They were both
children when they were in the city,
and they would go back to the little
town of Denby, in the obscurest corner
of the state, congratulating each other
upon the fine time that they had had.
Meanwhile Mr. Butterfield would have
agreed to everything which we sug-
gested and would have signed all docu-
ments presented to him by us without
the trouble of reading them. He never
asked us to hurry the case; we never
asked him for any money.

At last the suit was settled very ad-
vantageously for our client, but, to our
great regret, he could not come to Bos-
ton to enjoy the little celebration which
we had planned. He wrote, by his
daughter's hand, that the inclemency
of the winter had drawn heavily upon
his strength and that he feared to
tempt the rigors of March away from
his old, familiar shelter.

It appeared that Mr. Butterfield, who
had never before been more than a few
hundred dollars ahead of the world, re-
garded his new fortune timidly and
would value our advice in regard to its
investment. He had come to an age
where earthly treasure could no longer
allure the fancy, yet for his daughter's
sake he would wish to be a prudent
steward of his possessions.

My father laid down the letter and
looked at me thoughtfully.
"I have a vague impression," said he,
"that Miss Butterfield will never be
dependent upon this money. Her
father has put it into the Denby bank,
which happens to be a very sound in-
stitution. I would advise him to leave
it there for the present and not to
worry. Suppose you write a letter to
that effect."

I did so and received two replies, the
first from Mr. Butterfield, accepting



HE WOULD BRING HIS DAUGHTER WITH HIM.

our advice, the second from his daugh-
ter, taking the other side of the ques-
tion. The effect was somewhat odd, as
the two letters were in the same hand
and came by the same mail. One was
for the firm; the other was addressed
to my father, but as the Butterfield
case had been in my charge the letters
were pinned together and "respectfully
referred" to me.

Writing over her father's dictation,
Miss Butterfield penned these words:
"For the first time in a long life I feel
relief from the pressure of pecuniary
cares."

Writing over her own signature, she
expressed this opinion: "My father
seems very much worried, and I am
sure that he exhausts himself discuss-
ing stocks and investments with Mr.
Kerwin, the banker. He is at our
house almost every evening and some-
times stays quite late."

The implication was that the relief
which Mr. Butterfield supposed he felt
was merely a delusion and that he
really was more disturbed in mind by
his recent acquisition than he had ever
been by narrow circumstances.

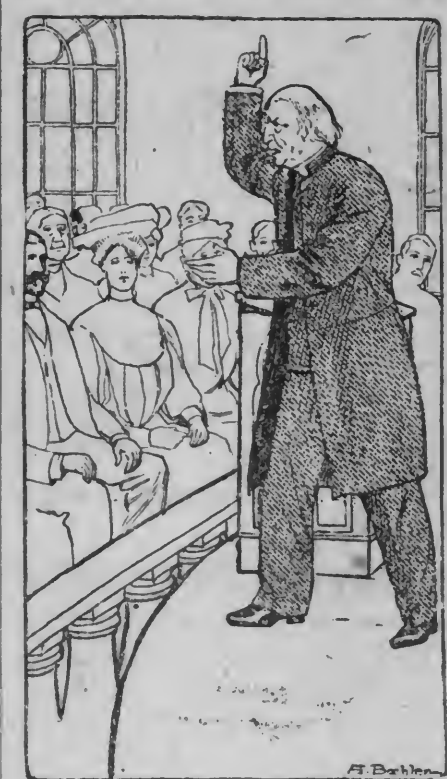
After considerable thought upon this
matter I decided to go to Denby for a
quiet, soothing talk with Mr. But-
terfield and to give Banker Kerwin a bit
of advice.

On the following Saturday after

derland where old time faith wanders
in search of causeless combats, as the
knights errant did in days of chivalry.

When I saw Miss Butterfield next
morning I dared not tell her the truth.
I am afraid that, like most good daugh-
ters, she valued her father's peace of
mind much above any abstract truth
and that she would far rather have
seen him live in error happily than
grow in knowledge by a process of dis-
tressing doubt. So, even if Kerwin had
been altogether in the right, she would
have feared him little less. What, then,
would have been her sentiments toward
him coming as the apostle of the dread-
ful falsehood which ever entered the
world?

I learned that Kerwin had been a
regular member of Mr. Butterfield's
church for thirty years and that his
skepticism was one of those open se-
crets which are to be found in every



THE REV. MR. BUTTERFIELD WAS ANSWER-
ING KERWIN.

New England town. The man was
valued for his honesty, which had be-
come a superstition in that region.
His "creed" was generally regarded as
a mere superficial oddity, a harmless
affectation resulting from reading too
many big books. Yet the man had
poisoned more than one mind in that
town, though the victims themselves
were in most cases unaware of it.

However, let me speak of Kerwin as
well as I can. I owe him much. It
was as his secret adversary that I be-
took myself a second time to Denby.
It was the decision to tell Lucy the
whole truth about the matter which
first brought us into real harmony. So
I must bless this wrong-headedascal
even while I condemn him.

As Easter approached, the condition
of Mr. Butterfield's mind seemed to
grow worse. He formed the habit of
taking long walks in the evening and
of rising at an unreasonable hour in
the morning. Lucy wrote me that he
would certainly break down, and upon
the Friday before Easter I received a
very urgent letter from her begging me
to be with them on Sunday.

I could not get away in time for Sat-
urday afternoon's train, and I tele-
graphed Lucy that it would be impos-
sible for me to come. At the last mo-
ment, however, I decided to risk the
roads in my automobile, and as a re-
sult I left the car in a farmer's barn
twenty miles from Denby and reached
that place in the farmer's wagon about
11 o'clock Sunday forenoon.

The sermon had begun in Mr. But-
terfield's church when I crept in and
took the most inconspicuous seat. No
one noticed me. My first glance re-
vealed to me that the congregation was
exceptionally intent upon the dis-
course. There was a thrill in the air
that alarmed me at first, and then I
perceived the flavor of keen enjoy-
ment.

That reverent assemblage was wor-
shipping with fervor, and at the same
time it was tasting an exquisite pleas-
ure. Nothing else so delights a New
England gathering as a discourse
which has a message that is not in the
words, yet is clear to all; something
which is perceived, but not heard; un-
derstood without statement, appealing
to the long cherished secret opinions of
the hearers, fulfilling a task which
each has striven with on his own ac-
count.

The Rev. Mr. Butterfield was answer-
ing Kerwin with infinite delicacy, with-
out the faintest personal reference or
recognizable quotation, yet all present
understood. They knew also in what
way the two men who for years had
held aloof had at last been brought to-
gether. It looked like fate. Otherwise
Mr. Butterfield might soon have passed
to his reward and never have done this
work which was his to do in that com-
munity. He had needed personal expe-
rience of Kerwin's method of attack,
the personal pain of finding no answer,
the joy of final perception that all those
arguments are really beside the issue
and that realities of spiritual things
cannot be attacked by testimony of
those who have not seen them because
they have studiously looked the other
way.

It was the absolute end of Kerwin's
reputation as a "spiritual adviser" in
that town, and everybody felt it to be
so. But the strangest part of it was
that Kerwin took the thrust so well.
He positively enjoyed it.

"The venerable villain!" said he,
meeting me after the service. "He has
undermined my faith. And at my age
too! It's a rascally piece of business."

Doubtless he felt his defeat keenly
enough, though he made a jest of it in
such terms. Indeed, to those who knew
the man it was a measure of his char-
acter that he should labor so consci-
entiously thereafter to safeguard and in-
crease Mr. Butterfield's small fortune.
It became a passion with him, and his
speeches were the wonder of all Denby.

when I stepped down from the train at
Denby the clergyman and his daugh-
ter were waiting for me on the plat-
form. Mr. Butterfield wore no overcoat,
but there was a very broad woolen
scarf around his neck, the fringed ends
falling almost to his knees. A black
soft hat of ancient design, more pic-
turesque than the style of today, was
upon his head, and woolen mittens
were upon his hands. He removed one
of these mittens as I approached, and I
observed that the hand which he ex-
tended toward me was as white as
marble. Thus I knew that he had aged
greatly since I had last seen him.

Lucy told me at our first opportunity
for a word in private that her father
sat up much later than had been his
habit even upon those evenings when
Mr. Kerwin was not calling and that
he was devoting himself anew to the
study of ponderous books, doubtless as
a means of diverting his attention from
worldly affairs.

After tea Mr. Butterfield and I re-
tired to his study, where we lighted
two long stemmed clay pipes, and just
as I was about to open the subject of
finance Lucy came in and announced
the arrival of Mr. Kerwin.

The banker was a hard featured,
sturdy man of fifty-five, with a mouth
that was a perfectly straight line and
eyes capable of extraordinary concen-
tration, so that his glance was not for
one's face in general, but for a particu-
lar part of it—the tip of the nose or a
line in one's forehead. I found this pe-
culiarity of Mr. Kerwin's somewhat
disquieting, yet he seemed, upon the
whole, to be a more amiable man than
his aspect would indicate.

"As to this money, this new fortune
of mine," said the clergyman after the
banker had made my acquaintance and
had helped himself to tobacco, "my
friend has come to talk with me in re-
sponse to a letter which I wrote before
you had been so good as to advise me
in regard to an investment."

So the money was already invested.
It was the first that I had heard of
that fact.

I thought it probable that this rural
banker of nearly twice my years would
resent my intrusion into the affair, but
I misjudged him. In the blandest man-
ner and with no further hint from Mr.
Butterfield he proceeded to lay the
whole matter before me briefly, but
with exemplary clearness. I listened
with increasing amazement. The in-
vestment was of a speculative charac-
ter in the sense that it promised ex-
traordinary returns, yet it was so
shrewdly considered and so wisely
based upon important private informa-
tion that I could find no basis for criti-
cism. It was an opportunity such as
one may not have in a lifetime, and
there was a practical certainty that
Mr. Butterfield would quadruple his
money within a few years. Nothing
could be more natural than that so re-
markable a piece of good fortune
should have excited this placid old
man, to whom his daughter's future
had so long been the great unsolved
puzzle.

Yet, singularly enough, while Mr. Ker-
win was disclosing these facts to me
the clergyman's attention wandered.
I observed that he surreptitiously read
from a large book which he held open
on his knee and that he was only mil-
dly interested in my approval of the in-
vestment.

"I am satisfied, quite satisfied," he
said. "My friend Kerwin has kindly
taken this whole matter off my mind.
I trust his judgment implicitly. Sure-
ly," he added after a momentary pause,
"I have been very fortunate of late.
This money has been greatly blessed to
me. It has procured me the acquaint-
ance—I may even venture to say the
friendship—of a man whom I have long
misjudged." And he beamed upon the
iron faced Kerwin. "Doctrinal differ-
ences," he continued, "have held us
apart for some years."

"Doctrinal differences," repeated Ker-
win, with a rigid grin. "That's a good
phrase."

"By the way," said the clergyman,
veiling a nervous impatience, "upon
that point which we were discussing
the other evening I find here the follow-
ing statement."

He read from the big book a para-
graph heavy with scientific terms.
Kerwin's eyes glistened, and he spoke
the instant that the reader paused.
He had not uttered three sentences be-
fore I perceived that the man was a
dogmatic materialist and that he was
hammering at the foundations of the
other's belief.

Kerwin was one of those men who
have read a great mass of high grade
scientific literature late in life, but
have never had a groundwork of scien-
tific training. They know what the
scientists say, but not what they mean.
It is nearly impossible for any man
who has not received systematic in-
struction in the actual labor of in-
vestigation to understand the real es-
sence of the simplest scientific state-
ment, such as "Salt consists of sodium
and chlorine." The greatest chemist in
the world might say that, but he would
mean only that no one whom he knew
of had ever found anything else in salt.
The true scientist takes his reader's
lack of dogmatism for granted, and
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tific authority which would contradict
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ning of the ruin of this good old man's
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When Corenca Willed

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It hardly seemed a chance at all, but we were forced to call it one so long as there was nothing better. Of course 'twas Tarpon's work, Tarpon, whose murderous hand my stout friend had restrained and who had done this other murder just to bring an avenging posse down on Jack in a humor that would render inquiries few and explanations useless.

Bill Morgan brought the word. It seemed a strange unbending of the outlaw's spirit. Perhaps his own wild, hunted life led him to pity in his uncouth way a victim run to earth without warning, or possibly he had some personal memories to be avenged. Anyway he told us just before day-break of the cowardly crime that had been fastened so unmistakably and so unjustly upon Jack and of the furious pursuers close upon our trail.

Before we were the mountains, grim and full of dangers for the stranger fugitive, but to this score of relentless followers home. Some forty miles behind lay Halseyville—and safety, for half her leading citizens—the mayor himself, to say nothing of his fair daughter—would have sworn to Jack's presence at a banquet given in our honor at the very time the murder was committed miles away. But between our camp and vindication rode a relentless, uninquiring foe with a single purpose—and a halter. The outlook was gloomy enough for poor Jack.

It seemed that I was not connected with the crime. That, too, was Tarpon's skillful planning or perhaps my government position saved me. Vengeance was to be taken upon Jack alone, my great, rough, burly friend with the heart of a lion or a woman, as the occasion called for courage or for kindness.

When only a single course is possible one can think quickly what to do. I gathered in Corenca, loath to be gathered from the luxurious pasture of the foothills, and throwing the saddle over her back, jerked up the girl so tight that she flinched and snapped at me. Then, flinging the other saddle on Jack's horse, we headed her off across the country toward her old home alone. As she turned and looked back at Corenca, pawing impatiently at the restraint, a sharp crack of the whip encouraged the eagerness of her departure. Soon she disappeared from view in the dim light, leaving a plain but bootless trail behind for our pursuers to presently follow a few miles in their quest for Jack. Then, after a silent handshake that said more than words, my friend went dodging in among the heavy shadows of the mountain canyons, leaving me alone with my wonderful Corenca, whose speed was matchless and whose temper was the devil's own. If he could only evade capture while I rode to Halseyville for help! Twice forty odd miles would have to be covered, and the hope was slight, but Corenca was a wonderful foundation upon which to build it. If the foe should lose even a little time on the false trail of the other horse



IT SEEMED AS IF SHE KNEW THE NEED FOR HASTE.

and Jack got a few extra hours, just a few, where each moment gained was glinted with gold!

My thoroughbred mare, chafing and tugging at the bit as we swept out into our long, hard trip, set me to wondering whether I spared her most by holding her in or letting her have her head. I tried to compromise, but she willed it otherwise, and the ground slipped away under her feet like a smooth running belt from the flywheel of some ponderous machine. It seemed as if she knew the need for haste and scorned a suggestion of her own limitations. The only notice my restraining hand received was an impatient toss of her shapely head and a savage jerk at the reins.

In less than an hour—only an hour behind poor Jack, I thought, with a sinking heart—I saw our grim pursuers in the road before me, but all that I feared from them was delay. They knew I was not the man they wanted and were themselves there to uphold their idea of the law and human justice in their fierce, crude way. They might attempt to take me back with them—the one thing that I really dreaded—but of personal violence I

would not protect me, and what ever time they hindered me Jack would also gain from them.

As we approached I got the halting signal, but the little mare rushed ahead, alike unmindful of their shouting and my hand. Two men dismounted hurriedly and made a rush for my bride as we passed. In a flash Corenca's fighting blood was up, and, with gnashing teeth and eyes like a dragon's, she was upon and over them and dashed ahead. A dozen mounted men spurred after us with the act. They might as well have chased the wind, for the very dust from the little mare's feet fell short of their leader. They dare not shoot, lest Uncle Sam should hear the echo presently and only wasted a little time for Jack to profit by.

Once clear of pursuit Corenca fell off a little in her speed, but not in her independence, as I quickly learned in my first attempt to juggle with the reins. After all, why should I not let her have her way now that no special cause for speed bursts lay ahead? Let her sweep them to suit her fancy. She would lose no time and perhaps, better than I, could judge of her own endurance. So we left the dubious miles behind us in pursuit of the miles ahead that she rapidly found and conquered one by one. Sometimes the pace was a moderate canter, sometimes swift as the wind, but I watched the flanks beneath me in vain for a labored breath. She seemed to temper her speed to the limit of what she could endure without drawing upon that wonderful reserve force that made her at once the pride and the terror of the plains.

So thirty odd miles lay behind us presently, and the game little beast had drawn up only once for a drink as she forded a stream. Still more than one sign now told me that she had made her run at an awful expense to herself. Once she began to show fatigue, it seemed as if her dissolution was to be as rapid as her flight had been. The willful flirt of her head she had left miles behind, and she stumbled a little sometimes as she still galloped faithfully on. Each breath was a heave and a gasp now, and the white foam that fell from her mouth was occasionally colored with red. Should I dismount and feed her or try to crowd her through? Back among the mountain canyons I could see a kindly, rugged face, now stern and resolute, at bay. Before me, only a few miles ahead, lay Halseyville and rescue. Already I could almost see the stately mayor and a few chosen friends rushing away on their errand of mercy and justice. Nor could I quite forget the sweet faced girl, in whose eye a tear had stood so close behind the laugh she had given Jack at parting. And it all tempted me forward. Still, it would be a foolish thing to ruin all so near my journey's end by letting my now suffering horse go off from her feet for want of a few minutes' rest.

Corenca stood quiet enough now, with head down and heaving sides, but with the fire still unquenched in her flashing eyes. Reluctantly I dismounted and loosened the saddle girth a little. Then a slight met my eyes that stayed my hand at the fastenings while I looked again, to bring me a moment later back into my seat. For the first time that day I urged Corenca beyond the high of her chosen speed, and right nobly did she struggle to respond. But the heaving sides told our own story of a conquered body still reeling forward under the impetus of an unyielding will. Poor, faithful servant! It was, then, to be a race to the death—of my horse or my friend—and in that choice of course the dumb brute had to lose.

Now that the decision had been forced upon me I spared the use of neither whip nor spur upon Corenca—Corenca, to whom no one had ever before dared to touch the use of either. No more thought of trying to save her—just to get the last ounce out of her before she fell. Far ahead, just leaving Halseyville, I could see a queer little red spot rushing toward us, which I realized to be the mayor's automobile, bearing him rapidly away to a neighboring town. For a few miles his route lay straight toward me, but presently the road forked, and the red spot would bear out of reach the one man whose presence would awe Jack's pursuers into submission at a word. If I could reach those forks in time it would save me a smart little ride to the town. If I failed I feared me much that all my efforts were doomed to failure—that the game was up. Well, it would never be Corenca's fault. As I noted her trembling and maddened gait I could not but hope that when she did go down she would be out of her misery soon. Again and again I urged her on, heartsick as I felt the futile struggle she was making under me. It was a losing race. Still, she lost it by so narrow a margin that she won for me.

Already the electric steel was about to swing around the curve and leave me such a few rods behind when Corenca, as though still obedient to her unconquered will, plunged wildly into the air and sank dying to the earth. Her race was over, but she had been grit to the very end.

A pair of sharp eyes, not the mayor's, saw the accident and gave in quick report. So it happened that instead of leaving me helpless they presently drew up by my side and looked down on me crouching by the dumb brute's head.

It wasn't the mayor who first comprehended the story I tried to tell them of Jack, and it wasn't his voice that ordered me into the vacant seat nor his hands that suddenly took control of the machine and gave it motion. I cast one bitter look back at my dying horse stretched there alone upon her side, but I hadn't the time to end her misery with a pistol shot, as I was

minded to do. Now at last was Halseyville behind me and ahead the mountains—and Jack. I stole a glance at the slight girlish figure whose guiding hands now seemed like steel, but over whose face had come something that was neither a smile nor a tear.

How the wind came up and rushed in our faces as the auto gathered speed! It wasn't a flight, but a melting away of objects. Things were and then were not. The belt over which we had galloped, Corenca and I, now changed to a smooth zone of marble, flanked on each side by a ribbon of greenish gray. We didn't seem to advance; just swayed and tilted, while the green gray ribbons on either side of us rolled into a tangle of mist just ahead, into which we were constantly trying to plunge. One could not determine where the real joined forces with the imagination. Somewhere between the two the real became invisible and the invisible seemed almost real. There wasn't a thought of fear, but a half formed wish that something would happen to add variety to this throbbing, undulating sensation, without particular motion and with nothing to see. Where we were or what we were doing not one of our senses could tell. We were only etherial spots in the



"JACK" CAME A FEMININE SCREAM.

midst of an infinite nowhere, at one end of which lay my dying horse and at the other the friend I was trying to save.

I knew in a half dazed way we were rushing ahead at a speed that was terrific, but felt impatient that it was not greater still. The breath of the whirlwind might have been tame to my quivering, overwrought nerves. Shut out of the material world by this cloud wall, I longed for a thrill of expectant danger to break up the depressing sense of isolation. It wasn't the call for haste so much as the call of impatience—a mind taken entirely out of its realm of accustomed comparisons and clamoring for sensation rather than accomplishment.

Such were some of my chaotic impressions when I suddenly became conscious of objects about me and realized that we were slowing down. The green gray ribbons took on a spotted aspect, which gradually expanded into some of nature's own pattern, and I was conscious of a sudden relief to get back into the world again. The gray marble pavement shook out into the swift flying belt of the morning, then gradually came to a stop in the midst of mountains, trees and human forms and a few other things.

"Jack!" came a feminine scream from the front seat of our vehicle. Then I noticed for the first time my friend in the midst of the group of men, still on his feet, but with a tell-tale rope dangling from a limb directly over his head.

We carried him back with us presently seated considerably on the back seat beside the feminine voice, while the mayor and I, as befitting our official rank, rode in front. Thus we proceeded back toward Halseyville, attended on either side for some distance not by the green gray ribbons of a short half hour before nor even by the shapes of my morning fancy, but by a good, stout guard of armed and penitent men, now anxious to do homage to the man they meant to have slain in the name of the law. In a little real haste and a good bit of spite we hit up their gait quite briskly ere they finally parted company with us after many a goodly wish and shake of Jack's hand; then away like the wind for Halseyville.

Faster and faster over the road that Corenca had galloped so well till the ribbons swung up to their old place again and cut off our view of the plains, on past where the avengers that morning had thought they would stop me and while getting their lesson in thoroughbred temper lost just the small margin of time that saved Jack until our return, on splash through the ford where my horse slaked her thirst just before rushing on to her death, on past where I held up to rest and to feed her—a brief rest it proved and the last she was ever to have—on past where she fell and doubtless now made up her part in the greenish gray ribbon which unrolled beside us. Then we rolled into Halseyville and found some unusual excitement ahead, where a group of rough men were attempting to corral a game little mare whose speed, they declared, was as swift as the wind and who still held the devil's own temper.

Prejudiced.

"Are you in favor of government ownership?" asked Meandering Mike. "No," answered Plodding Pete. "De only government institutions dat I've bad any experience wit is jails. An' de way dey're run don't make no hit wit me."—Washington Star.

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If a man surrendered his arm to be shaken by one horizontally, by another perpendicularly and by another with a strong grip, he could not fall to suffer severely by it. But if he would shake and not be shaken, grip and not be gripped, taking care always to squeeze the hand of his adversary as hard as the adversary squeezed him, he would suffer no inconvenience by it. I can generally anticipate a strong grip from a strong man. I take advantage of him by being quicker than he and seizing him by the tips of his fingers. This is stated playfully, but it is all true.

Dangerous Ignorance.

If his son came to him and said, "I want you to show me on a piece of paper how this house is drained and why such traps are used," could the average citizen satisfy that son? Of course he could not. A few might be able to do so, but the average man is an ignorant person on all questions of hygiene.—G. H. R. Dabbs, M. D., in C. B. Fry's Magazine.

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Natural Curiosity.



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Bobby—I'd sooner see the stork, daddy.—Tattler.

Cause For Complaint.



"Are you sorry you eloped with me, Genevieve?"
"Well, not exactly sorry, Willie, but if I had known that we would walk nearly twenty miles without finding a minister I would have insisted on your hiring a cab."—Browning's Magazine.

Clever With the Cards.

Some years ago, a certain county jail was undergoing extensive alterations, during which time a gang of pickpockets, four in number, were arrested one market day. Owing to the alterations, the lot were confined for a time in one cell, but were placed under strict surveillance, the care of them being specially entrusted to the sergeant. The day after during his rounds he spied them playing cards, when he promptly opened the door and summoned a fellow constable, on whose arrival the cell and the prisoners were most carefully searched, but no cards were found. However, the card playing still continued until the day on which the pickpockets were to be sent to the assizes for trial. Then the superintendent, a very kind man and a great favorite with every one, asked them as a favor to tell him where they had hidden the cards. They told him that as soon as the sergeant and his comrade entered their cell they stuck the pack in his pocket and picked it again before he left, as a proof of which they presented him with the much used pack.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Bride's Dilemma.

A humorous romance is reported from Natal, where a youthful Hindoo bride was recently called upon to choose between her husband and her jewels. The case came before the Durban police court in the first instance, where the bride's parents, says the Natal Mercury, accused her husband of abducting her while under thirteen years of age. The bride, however, claimed to be eighteen, and the magistrate dismissed the case. Outside the court a tug of war took place between the two parties for the possession of the bride, in the course of which it appeared that what her parents particularly desired was not herself, but her jewelry. A sergeant of police then sat in judgment and decided that the jewelry belonged to the parents, and the girl must choose between her husband and her bracelets. After some cogitation she chose the husband, who promptly unfastened the bangles from her arms and handed them to her parents.

The Sufficiency of Wealth.



Chimmie—So yer refuse me 'cause I'm poor. Well, yer'll find dat money don't bring happiness.
Amandy—Well, it don't have ter. See? It kin hire it brung.—Leslie's Weekly.

How He Beat Her.



"You say he beats his wife every night?"
"Yep."
"Isn't he ashamed of it?"
"No; he's proud of it. She's an awfully good penuche player, you see, but she can't touch him."—Cleveland Leader.

The Story of a Word.

A comparison of old editions of Scott's "Mastery" with one of later date will reveal a slight alteration in the text of a sentence in the tenth chapter. For the word "morse" another is substituted. A tale of comedy attaches to the word which has gone. "Hardened wretch," says Father Eustace, "art thou but this instant delirious from death, and dost thou so soon morse thoughts of slaughter?" The origin of the word morse seems sorely to have troubled the etymologists. Two learned correspondents of Notes and Queries, Mr. Wheatley tells us, accounted for the word. One explained it as "to prime," as when one primes a musket, from O. Fr. "amorce," powder for the touchhole (Cotgrave), and the other by "to bite" (Lat. "mordere"); hence "to indulge in biting, stinging or gnawing thoughts of slaughter." On the other side were those who said that the word was a misprint for something else. "That the word as a misprint should have been printed and read by millions for fifty years without being challenged and altered exceeds the bounds of probability," exclaimed the apologists for morse. But when the manuscript was examined there "morse" was the word, plainly written.—St. James' Gazette.

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